

Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant April to the 31st Day of July next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, May 12, 1779.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General James Robertson to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of New York, in America, in the Room of Major-General Tryon.

War-Office, May 15.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain William Price, of 7th Dragoons, is appointed to be Major, vice Thomas Clarke.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major Francis Edward Gwynne, of 16th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Robins.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Duperré to be Captain, vice Bernard Shaw.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Thorley to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Duperré.

6th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Home, of 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maurice Cane.

33d Regiment of Foot, William Fenwick, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Steadman.

59th Regiment of Foot, Francis Boynton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Alexander Colville.

65th Regiment of Foot, William Frederick Forster, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Oliver.

69th Regiment of Foot, Robert Amory, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Gunthorpe.

Captain William Gunn, of the 6th Dragoons, to be Major of Brigade, vice Richard Grant.

St. James's, May 15, 1779.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of Wednesday the 14th Day of April last, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown entered the Manor of Chewton Keynsham in the County of Somerset, and on a certain Part thereof called Watts's Down, or Pensford Way, did wilfully and feloniously cut down and destroy a Plantation of Fir Trees of the Value of Twenty Pounds and upwards, the Property of Thomas Lediard, Esq; Lord of the said Manor of Chewton Keynsham: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, the said Thomas Lediard, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, at the House of Mess. Harrison and Poole, Merchants, in Mincing-Lane, London.

T. Lediard.

London, May 12, 1779.

At a Meeting of the Lords Lieutenants of several Counties of England and Wales at the St. Alban's Tavern on this Day, for the Purpose of determining the Seniority of the Militia of the said Counties, it was agreed to draw Lots for the same, to continue to the 1st

Day of May next, 1780, and the following Numbers were drawn accordingly, viz.

Bedford	-	21	Lincoln	-	8
Berks	-	11	Middlesex	-	28
Bucks	-	40	Monmouth	-	23
Cambridge	-	27	Montgomery	-	12
Carmarthen	-	17	Norfolk	-	34
Cheshire	-	45	Northampton	-	18
Cornwall	-	37	Northumberland	-	26
Cumberland	-	32	Nottingham	-	2
Denbigh	-	4	Oxford	-	16
Derby	-	22	Salop	-	6
Devon	-	9	Somerset	-	20
Dorset	-	44	Stafford	-	31
Durham	-	30	Suffolk	-	36
Essex	-	41	Surrey	-	5
Glamorgan	-	25	Sussex	-	15
Gloucester	-	29	Warwick	-	3
Hants	-	42	Westmorland	-	24
Hereford	-	33	Wilts	-	38
Hertford	-	19	Worcester	-	35
Huntingdon	-	7	York, West Riding	-	1
Kent	-	14	—, North Riding	-	39
Lancaster	-	43	—, East Riding	-	13
Leicester	-	10			

AMHERST.

Excise-Office, London, May 11, 1779.

ON Wednesday the 7th of April last, about Half past Four in the Afternoon, as Mr. Henry Dent, Collector of Excise, with Two other Persons, were on the Road between Northleach and Cirencester, an Attempt was made, as is imagined, to rob them, by several Persons in Disguise, armed with Blunderbusses and Cutlasses, who rushed out of a Wood and fired upon them.

If any Person or Persons will discover the said Offenders, or either of them, so that he or they may be apprehended, such Person or Persons shall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Receiver-General of Excise, upon Conviction of the said Offenders, or any of them.

Rd. Gamon.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1779.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.